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Applicant : Minoru SUZUKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1774

Appl No : 09/840,044

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For : COLOR-IMAGE-FORMING MEDIUM

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Your petitioner, PENTAX Corporation (by virtue of a change of name filed concurrently herewith, from Asahi Kogaku Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha to PENTAX Corporation), a corporation of Japan, whose business address is 36-9, Maenochō 2-chome, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo, Japan, represents that it is the owner of record of the entire right, title and interest of the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 24, 2001 at Reel 011754, Frame 0723 of U.S. Application No. 09/840,044 for COLOR-IMAGE-FORMING MEDIUM.

The undersigned representative is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, and it is certified that to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee.

Your petitioner, PENTAX Corporation (by virtue of the above-noted change of name from Asahi Kogaku Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha), hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application which would extend beyond the

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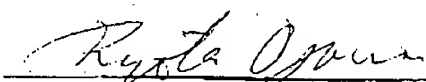
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Respectfully submitted,
PENTAX Corporation

By


Name Ryota OGAWA

Director
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January 20, 2004